



## Eastern Arizona Type II Incident Management Team

### 103 Fire

May 31, 2006 7:00 a.m.

Acres: 2,050 Containment: 90% Cause: Human, Under investigation  
Personnel: 502 Fire Crews: 10 {7 Type 1, 3 Type 2} Helicopters: 5

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#### Rehabilitation work, demobilization

Firefighters will complete mop-up five chains (1 chain = 66 feet) in from containment lines today as they implement initial rehabilitation actions on the 103 Fire. A Burned Area Emergency Response (BAER) Team is in place to assist Coronado National Forest and Coronado National Memorial project leaders with an assessment of the 103 Fire burned area. BAER team members will survey the burned area and recommend steps to stabilize places within the perimeter that appear to be susceptible to erosion or present downstream danger concerns.

After day-shift operations are completed, line personnel will return to base camp and begin the resource release process. Several crews will remain to work for the Type III organization that will take over management of the fire in place of the Type II team. A transfer of command is scheduled to take place at 6 a.m. Thursday.

The 103 Fire is located 8 miles south of Sierra Vista on Coronado National Forest and Coronado National Memorial lands in the Huachuca Mountains.

The pre-evacuation alerts for residents of Ash Canyon and the homeowners in the subdivision on the northeast flank of the Coronado National Memorial have been lifted.

The 61 Road from the entrance to the Coronado National Memorial to the junction with Forest Service Road 48 remains closed to through traffic. Motorists traveling on State Route 92 should exercise caution and maintain an appropriate speed in anticipation of fire traffic.

For more information, please call **(520) 366-5508**. The Information station adjacent to the helicopter base on State Route 92 in Hereford, AZ, will be staffed from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. today. This will be the last day the station will be staffed by team personnel.

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